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By Gary Golas



While the price of fuel and other necessary products go up for fishermen it's obvious that many men just aren't making much money these days. It gets even harder now that the holidays are fast approaching.

The Barnacle has decided to sponsor a contest for Thanksgiving so that some lucky fishermen might have a brighter day. It costs nothing to enter. Just complete the contest entry and drop it by one of the businesses on the list. It's our way of saying thanks for your readership!

Front Photo: Greg Warren from Dalton Welding Company takes a break for the camera while working on the gear of the F/V Columbia.

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New Bedford Fishermen Say They Are Not Catching Any Small Flounder

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Council Gets Local Views On Proposed Net Regs

A handful of fishermen who attended the October 15th public hearing on summer flounder regulations say no small flounder is being caught because they are dying even before they swim north.

The Mid-Atlantic Fishery
Management Council took its
proposal known as Amendment
1 for the Summer Flounder
Fishery to the Seaport Inn to
hear what local fishermen think
about a host of ways to stop
what it says is the exploitation
of summer flounder. The
amendment covers the area from
the southern border of North
Carolina to the Canadian line.

According to published indicators used by fishery managers only about 22% of all summer flounder that are alive now will be alive one year later. Other indications show that the flounder fishery could be in

much worse condition.

The ten fishermen on hand for the meeting agreed. Fisherman Chris Botelho told the three member panel "Small fish are being killed down south and because of that we never see it.:" He added that "it's kind of late, we're in trouble now with no fish to be caught."

The council is of the opinion however that the stock could rebuilt itself only by reducing fishing mortality from current levels. That means new proposals on mesh net sizes.

Amendment 1 calls for only otter trawls in the first year with 5.5" minimum mesh (diamond) or 6" minimum mesh (square) inside measure, applied throughout the cod end of the net may retain more than 500 pounds of summer flounder. If the fish is landed in a State that has a larger minimum net mesh

size, the State limit would prevail.

Beginning the second and following years, otter trawl vessels with only 5.5" minimum mesh (diamond) or 6" minimum mesh (square) inside measure, applied throughout the body of the net may keep more than 500 pounds of summer flounder.

These vessels will not be able to have for immediate use any net or any piece of net not meeting the mesh size requirements or mesh that is choked off. Nets stored below, nets stowed and lashed down on deck, nets which are on reels and are covered and secured with the cod end removed or nets which are secured in a manner approved by the Regional Director can be considered to be "not available for immediate use".

The proposal states that





since it will be difficult to detect a violation of the minimum mesh net regulation, the penalty for individuals "must be sufficient to provide an adequate deterrent". The penalty for the first offense would be six months of loss of permit and a second offense would be met with a one year loss of permit. If the individual fishes without any further penalties for three following years, the earlier offenses will be wiped off his record.

Added to the measure is an indication stronger steps could be taken by the regional director such as the placement of water actuated transmitters placed on each net carried on board to prevent double bagging.

Fishermen Brian Mello says he would like to have a fishery observer on his vessel immediately to show that there are no small fish in the northern waters. Other fishermen say the fish is being killed in inner waters such as the Chesapeake Bay from pollution. A fishery scientist on hand confirmed that the summer flounder tends to spawn its offspring deep out at sea and the young fish swim into the estuaries to grow. It was also noted that small summer flounder in the northern waters tend to grow faster than those in the southern waters.

With the pressure now on souther fishermen, local boatowner Ken Daniels said "it is a big step for North Carolina going to a 5.5 inch mesh regulation from its 4-4.5 inch.

According to fishery statistics over 550,000 pounds of summer flounder was landed in the state in the first quarter of 1989 That was compared to a lower figure of 195,000 pounds in 1990. Meanwhile North Carolina landed over 2.4 million pounds in the first quarter of 1989 while it experienced a decline to 1.8 million in 1990.

The Executive Director of the Mid-Atlantic Council John Bryson suggested that in the past when mesh net regulations were proposed it was met with stiff opposition. Now he indicated that has changed with fishermen realizing that something must be done to

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rebuild the diminishing stock.

The panel also discussed a number of alternatives to the plan. It includes taking no action at all, which is not likely. Another calls for those fishing west of 71degrees 30 minutes west longitude to be required to use a minimum 5.5" diamond or 6" square, inside measure, applied throughout the cod end while those fishing east of that line will be required to use those same mesh requirements but can retain more than 15% of its total catch as summer flounder. Other alternatives include exempting the fly net fishery from the minimum mesh net requirement, requiring a smaller mesh regulation of 5" diamond and 5.5" square and requiring that special; permits be issued to those fishing east of the 71-30 line.

At present, the commercial and recreational catches of summer flounder are comprised primarily of 0 to 2 year old fish. Summer flounder is known to have lived up to 20 years or more. Catches of larger fish are now infrequent in the landings. The report indicates that the older fish are being too rapidly removed from the population and nearly all of the new fish are being spawned by fish that get to spawn once or at most twice before they are caught and killed by fishermen.

The amendment is the first of what may be stiffer proposals forthcoming in 1991. Bryson suggested that overall quota policies may be adopted to assist in the effort to rebuild the summer flounder resource. That came to no surprise to those in attendance.



Former Waterfront Leader And Boatowner Passes On

The past president of the New Bedford Seafood Co-op Association and the Seafood Producers Association, Robert M. Brieze died at the New England Baptist Hospital on October 17, 1990 after a brief illness.

Born in Dole, Latvia, Mr. Brieze lived most of his life in the New Bedford area where he started his fishing career. He was the former owner of the vessels Rianda and Riga. He owned the scalloper, Baltic.

Mr. Breize was very

active in a number of fishing industry organizations. He served as President of the New Bedford Seafood Producers Association as well as the Coop. He also served as a member of the New England Fishery Management Council. He was a member of the board of directors of BayBank, the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Latvian Lutheran Exile Church of Boston. He had a strong devotion to the promotion of the Latvian people and served on many organizations.

He is survived by his widow, Milda, three daughters, a sister and five grandchildren. His arrangements were handled by the Fairlawn Mortuary of 180 Washington Street, Fairhaven.

It had been requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the New Bedford WEhaling Museum.

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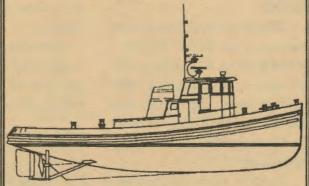
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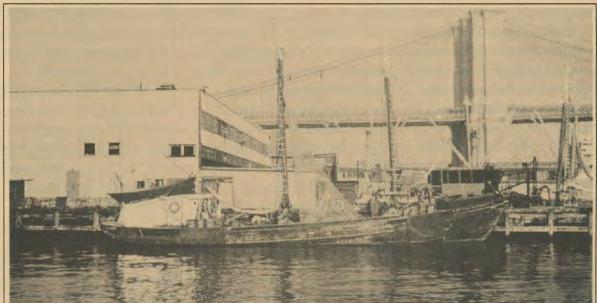


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Shipbuilding Museur

She has been laying quietly in Fairhaven for some time, seemingly anxious to get some attention, from someone... anyone.

The good word has arrived.
Next week the former fishing vessel Evelina M. Goulart will ride ever so slowly out of New Bedford harbor for the last time and inch her way up river during the fall high tides to Essex, her birthplace.

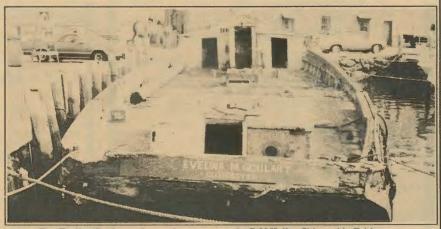
Essex is where the Historical Society plan greet her to her new home. It has been a long year for the folks from the old shipbuilding town north of Boston but they knew the Goulart would be coming back sooner or later.

The vessel is believed to be the finest of its kind still in

existence built by the Essex shipyard. It was partially submerged at a Fairhaven dock in 1989 and with the commitment of Robert Douglas of Vineyard Haven the vessel was raised is repaired in June of 1989.

She was supposed to have been towed to Essex this past spring but a late town meeting vote to allow the museum the right to use town property to dock her was taken too late to meet the high spring tides. Now that the high fall tides are here and her spot is officially hers, the vessel will be taken away from her berth at the D.N Kelley Shipyard in Fairhaven.

The vessel sunk at the docks after years of neglect by her former owners. She was heeled on her starboard side which



The Evelina Goulart waits out the summer at the D.N.Kelley Shipyard in Fairhaven.

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became badly wormed. "She just got plenty old," said Douglas when asked what caused her to sink.

"You could do research but I don;'t think any fishing vessel ever fished for 57 years," added Douglas who owns the sailing vessel Shenandoah out of the Vineyard.

The town of Essex built over 6,000 great fishing schooners in the last 300 years. When the Goulart returns to the town she will be the only vessel ever to do so. The other vessels still in existence include the Adventure of Gloucester, the L.A. Dunton in Mystic, the Ernestina of New Bedford and the Lettie G. Howard of New York.

The most important aspect of the Goulart is the fact that she has survived all these years completely intact just as she was built. All the other vessels during the course of their lives have been rebuilt, repaired and altered which left none of the original fabric in place. Douglas said over 90% of the Goulart's planking and decking is original.



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The folks of Essex plan to exhibit the Goulart on a riverbank just like she was being built. The plan includes covering her with an open-sided pole barn to protect her from the weather. The land is a piece of property alongside the town ramp next to the main road in town and one which was dedicated to shipbuilding since 1668.

In an interview with
Douglas earlier this year he
suggested his concerns that the
vessel may not go north because
of the delay in politics. "It has
soaked up alot of my time and
money and at this point I don't
have any guarantee that we are
going to pull it off at all."

The only way the Goulart could make the long journey up the narrow, rocky Essex River was to not go when the summer boaters take up the river space and when the tides are not high enough. It is only in the spring

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TOP PHOTO; John Verissimo (facing front) and Gary Mendes of the F/V Jaime W offload bags of quahogs following their trip in port recently.

BOTTOM PHOTO; The F/V Sea Ranger heads north through an open bridge to offload its catch.



Photo by Tom Broadland

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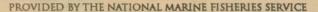
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DRAGGER LANDINGS





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500 lbs 118,900 lbs Haddock Large .80/ Small .60-.70

Cod Whale .80-1.10/ Large .80-1.15/Markets .80-1.15/Scrod .84-.95

30,400 lbs Large 1.00-1.30/Small .80-1.00/PW .60-.65 152,700 lbs

Yellowtail Flounder - 100-120 count .65-.80/ 120-140 count .60-.85/ 130-170 count .55/

160-180 count .55-.65

Monday Oct 8, 1990

Ana Palmira 20,300/ Capt Mano 17,500/ Humbak 35,000/ Luso American II 24,700/ Senhora Da Boa Viagem11,900/

Vila De Ilhavo 29.000

TOTAL 138,400 LBS

Tuesday Oct 9, 1990

400 lbs 63.100 lbs 6,800 lbs 68,100 lbs Haddock Large 1.00-1.50 Cod Large 1.20/ Market 1.20-1.30/Scrod 1.05-1.15

Blackbacks Large 1.40-1.50/Small 1.40-1.50/PW 1.50

Yellowtail Flounder - 100-120 count .90/ 120-140 count .65/ 160-180 count .65-.68

Alentejo 19,700/ Curlew II 39,900/ Elizabeth 15,500/ Kelly Ann 12,900/ Virginia Sands 31,100

TOTAL 119,100 LBS

Wednesday

Oct 10, 1990

400 lbs 79,800 lbs

Haddock Large 1.30/ Scrod 1.00

Cod Whales 1.25/ Large 1.00-1.25 / Market 1.00-1.25 /Scrod .95-1.25 Blackbacks Large BB 1.30-1.40 / Small BB 1.00-1.30/ PW .60-1.00

22,500 lbs 400 lbs Dabs Small .80/ PW .40

Yellowtail Flounder 100-120 count 1.25-1.70/ 160-180 count 1.00

American Hope 30,900/ Atlantic Star 20,100/ Costa Da Gale 16,500/ Faro 10,700/ Foz Do Mondego 19,100/ Galaxy 11,800/ Narragansett 31,900/ Rams 20,100/ Shannon III 34,900/ Vila Da Murtosa 17,400

TOTAL 213,400 LBS

141,000 lbs 13.600 lbs 17,700 lbs

16,000 lbs

Cod Whale 1.00-1.25/Large 1.00-1.45/ Market 1.00-1.35/Scrod .90-1.25 Channel Lemonsole 2.10-2.20/ Large 1.70-2.20/ Small 1.55-2.20/ .60-2.20 Blackbacks Large 1.70-2.00/Small 1.00-2.00/PW .60-2.00

Thursday Oct 11, 1990

2,400 lbs 600 lbs 38,100 lbs

Dabs Small .50-.80/ PW .50-.60 Greysole Small .80/ PW .60

Yellowtail Flounder - 100-120 count 1,60-1,90/ 130-150 count 1,35/ 160-180 count .90-,105

Calypso 18,000/ Capt Cruz 14,100/ Impulse 17,000/ Jenny & Cristina 23,100/ Lady Jay 18,300/ Lucisaura 17,500/ Lucky Venture 13,000/ Nauset 12,000/ Ruthie B 18,300/ Seel 29,000/ Triunfo 19,900/ Valkyrie 37,400/ Voyager I 20,100

TOTAL 257,700 LBS

Friday

Oct 12, 1990

600 lbs 108.800 lbs

15,800 lbs

26,100 lbs 300 lbs 106,100 lbs Haddock Large .60-.80/ Scrod .60

Cod Whale 1.00-1.05/Large .80-1.05/ Markets .80-1.05/Scrod .87-1.00 Channel Lemonsole 1.25-1.50/ Large 1.25-1.30/ Small 1.25/ PW .60 Large 1.25-.150/Small 1.10-2.00/PW .50-2.00 Blackbacks

Dabs Small 1.00/ PW 1.00

Yellowtail Flounder - 100-120 count 1.15-1.75/120-140 count 1.35-1.45/ 130-150 count 1.50/ 140-160 count 1.05/ 150-170 count 1.00-1.15/ 160-180 count 1.00-1.10



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Sea Breeze 11,700

500 lbs

Haddock Large 1.00

TOTAL 172,700 LBS

82,200 lbs 21,600 lbs Cod Whale 1.00/ Large .80-1.00/ Market .80-1.00/ Scrod .70-.80 Blackbacks Large 1.20-1.50/ Small 1.00-1.30/ PW .50-.60

Oct 15, 1990 Monday

68,400 lbs

Yellowtails100-120 count 1.45-1.70/ 120-140 count 1.75/ 130-150 count 1.60/

160-180 count 1.05-1.10

Atlantis 17,500/ Bagatell 40,400/ Iberia II 28,200/ Isabel S 48,500

TOTAL 134,600 LBS

200 lbs

Haddock Small .80

111,200 lbs 3,200 lbs Cod Whale 1.00-1.05/ Large 1.00-1.10/ Markets 1.05-1.10/ Scrod .81-.85

Georges Lemonsole 2.30/ Large 2.00/ Small 1.80

Oct 16, 1990

5,600 lbs 500 lbs

Blackbacks Large 1.25-1.70/ Small 1.25-1.50/ PW .60

SandDabs .50

Tuesday

13,900 lbs

Yellowtails 100-120 count 1.50/ 130-150 count 1.20/160-180 count 1.05

Cowboy 27,800 TOTAL 27,800 LBS

Oct 17, 1990 Wednesday

200 lbs 22,700 lbs

1,100 lbs 3,900 lbs

Haddock Large 1.00

Cod Large .90/ Market .90/Scrod .80

Blackbacks Small 1.50/PW 1.00

Yellowtail 100-120 counts 1.60/160-180 count 1.20

Capt Mano 15,300/ Fisherman 29,400/ Galicia I 26,900/ Libby II 16,400/ Lucimar 19,900/ Luso American I 22,500/ Sao Marcos 19,600/ Sea Siren 19,800/ Susie K 34,000 **TOTAL 203,800 LBS**

Oct 18, 1990 Thursday

92,000 lbs 4,000 lbs 18.800 lbs 1,200 lbs Cod Whale 1.00/ Large .80-1.00/ Market .80-.85/ Scrod .65-.80 Georges Lemonsole 2.25/ Large 2.25/ Small 1.85/ PW .60 Channel Large 1.60-2.00/ Small BB 1.50-1.60/ PW .60-.65 Sand Dabs .50

87,800 lbs

Yellowtail 100-120 count 1.50/150-180 count .90

Ana Palmira 9,000/ Curlew II 29,100/ Faro 16,500/ Luso American II 19,900/ Mischief 23,600/ Shelagh K 36,000/

Vila De Ilhavo 20,200

TOTAL 154,300 LBS Oct 19, 1990

Friday

85,300 lbs 26,400 lbs 600 lbs 42,500 lbs Cod Whale 1.20/Large 1.10-1.20/ Market .90-1.10/ Scrod .75-.90 Blackbacks Large 1.20-1.90/ Small .80-1.40/ PW .60-1.00

SandDabs .50

Yellowtails 100-120 count 1.20-1.70/ 160-180 count .87-.90

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Coast Guard Reports

Sept. 20, 1990/11:24 AM

The F/V Mary Louise, a 75' western rig scalloper was on fire and its five man crew abandoned ship to another fishing vessel. Cutter Point Jackson was unwilling to put rescue and assistance team onboard the vessel due to fire and darkness. Miscommunication between the on-scene commander and CG District led to the vessel being left unattended thruout the night in the traffic lane. A Falcon jet relocated the vessel in the morning. Commercial assistance was to tow the vessel into port but would not arrive until after dark. The vessel was still smoldering and parts still appear to be on fire. Attempts to mark the vessel with a strobe light were unsuccessful. The fire was out the next day and a CG team plugged the melted PVC piping and through hull fittings and dewatered the vessel. Vessel was towed back to port.

Sept. 22, 1990, 6:54 PM

The Fishing Vessel Prowler, a 78 foot scalloper with 3 persons on board reported to be on fire some 70 miles east of Provincetown. The vessel's position was not clear but was confirmed later. A Canadian Defense aircraft also monitored the mayday call and was to assist in locating the vessel. When it was found the crew had put the fire out. The vessel was seaworthy and was able to steam to Portland under her own power without an escort.

Sept. 23, 1990/12:06 PM

The F/V Bountiful was some 90 miles east of Nantucket when it reported a crewmember was injured when he was hit in the head and shoulders by a chain. The incident happened about 12 hours earlier. He suffered from lacerations of the head but no bleeding. Flight surgeon recommended immobilizing the injury and proceed to port. ETA to New Bedford was approximately 7 AM the next morning.

Sept 23, 1990/1:20 PM

The F/V Faro, a trawler with a crew of 6 men reported 30 miles east of Nantucket that it was disabled with contaminated fuel. Point Jackson assisted in towing vessel to Nantucket Sound for commercial assistance.

Sept. 23, 1990/8:01 PM

The F/V Creoile Belle reported that a crewmember fell into the hold and punctured his eye. The vessel was about 40 miles south of Nantucket. A medevac was recommended to Logan Airport.

Sept 24, 1990/6:00 AM

A number of CG units participated in a collision exercise called "Exercise Canuslant 90" which involved two large tankers 150 miles east of Boston. The exercise involved the responsiveness of an oil strike team to deploy booms around a report of 73 thousand barrels of oil leaking

from the damaged vessels which collided in zero visibility. The exercise was later completed. The press interest was moderate and favorable.

Sept. 26, 1990/9:34 AM

The F/V Capt Malc reported an injured crewman about 150 miles east of Nantucket. The man was experiencing sore ribs for six days. It was recommended that the vessel proceed to port. It was determined that the injury may involve broken ribs and may have been caused from a fall prior to the vessel getting underway.

Sept 26, 1990/9:43 AM

The Coast Guard received a call stating "Mayday, mayday, mayday, I'm going down." coming from northern Buzzards Bay. No other calls were received. It was a probable hoax.

Sept. 27, 1990/9:36 AM

An EPIRB 406 signal was received 40 miles southeast of Nantucket. Owner of the vessel, the F/V Jacqueline Robin, an 82' lobsterboat was ascertained thru a printout and was contacted. He stated the vessel was underway and that he would try and contact it. After the contact was made the activated EPIRB was secured. A notice of violation was issued.

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Sept. 29, 1990/7:03 AM

The Fishing Vessel Weymouth called for medical assistance 150 miles east of Nantucket. A 21 year old crewman had his pinky finger cut off by a fish dredge. Flight surgeon was briefed and felt that injury was time-critical with a surgery within six hours could save the limb. A medevac was arranged. Boston General Surgeon indicated he would not attempt to restore finger regardless of time of accident and time to hospital. CG District decided to proceed with medevac and let the hospital make that decision once patient was onboard. Patient was medevac to Logan to a hospital with elapsed time of 5 hours.

Sept. 30, 1990/8:32 PM

Fishing Vessel Miss Liberty reported 60 miles east of Nantucket that a crewman was hit in the head by a cable and was knocked unconscious. Medevac was recommended and a helicopter was dispatched to fly the patient to Cape Cod Hospital.

Oct. 1, 1990/6:35 AM

The F/V Cristina & Rebecca reported 110 miles east of Nantucket that it had a crewman suffering from an ulcer and requested a medevac. Flight surgeon was briefed and recommended that the vessel proceed to port as the condition was not life threatening. Vessel stated it would decide what to do and call back. Attempts to raise the vessel were unsuccessful thereafter.

Oct. 4, 1990/7:05 AM

The F/V Huntress out at 150 miles east of Nantucket reported an injured crewman with a crushed finger by a rock which was caught in their nets. Flight surgeon recommended that the patient elevate and wrap his hand and vessel proceed to port. F/V Luzitano assisted and transferred the patient to New Bedford.

Oct. 4, 1990/6:57 PM

The Coast Guard received a report from the

F/V Bernice C 180 miles southeast of Nantucket that a 35 year old crewman had been suffering from chest pains for eight hours. Flight surgeon was briefed and recommended that the vessel proceed to port. Ailment was likely to be anxiety and seasickness and the Flight Surgeon will revaluate the case in the morning after a heavy weather front moves through.

Oct. 4, 1990/7:10 PM

The Coast Guard received a call from the F/V Dinarc that it was taking on water through through-hull fittings and reported some smoke in the engine room. Two utility boats and a helicopter was dispatched to assist. The vessel sank and three men onboard were recovered from the water by the F/V Sao Paulo. The crew was to be taken to New Bedford and the Marine Safety Officer in Providence was to investigate. An EPIRB from the vessel was floating free and will be recovered when the weather permits on October 6th. The crew was not injured.





Calender of Events

Monday, October 29, 1990, 10 AM Sea Scallop Committee of NE Fishery Mgt Council Committee meeting to discuss public hearing document Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Route 1, Danvers



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OFFSHORE MARINERS ASSOCIATION UPDATES

WRITTEN BY HOWARD NICKERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There is so much to write about and we here in the office are so busy doing the business of your fisheries association, I must pick and choose what to write about.

My main problem is that I do so much that benefits and protects fishermen other than you, who continue to get a free ride, because they won't dig down and pay (\$30.00) thirty bucks a month as they should to help carry the financial load of doing business.

The Fishery Management Council continues to be a major problem and hindrance to our sensible effort control program, to get rid of the meat count and to make a sensible sea scallop resource management plan that can work and save the industry too.

I attended the Council Meeting last month and spoke several times. I also talked to members outside of the meeting hours trying to sell our plan and get their support. It's discouraging but someone has to keep trying.

I voiced strong opposition to any change in the diamond mesh size larger than 5 1/2" now or in the future. I stressed that the 5 1/2" diamond mesh had not had a fair trial. I also know some people are using square mesh in the nets some places they fish and are satisfied with it. Keep me informed how it goes with either square or your diamond mesh nets. Some people seem surprised that I also attend the Groundfish Committee Meetings and also the sea scallop meetings. The Association now has a large dragger membership, which makes Offshore Mariners Association well balanced when I attend Council and Coast Guard meetings.

I have opposed some parts of the new safety regulations, both at Public Hearings and by written statement as well.

Fishermen will be licensed probably in 1991 or 1992 the way it looks to me now. We here at O.M.A. will keep track of what's happening.

Coast Guard Safety Rules and Regulations are also going to be tough but I think most of your boats are well equipped. There will be some nuisance Rules and Regulations that I hope we can change their minds about before they are put into use. There are some that should not or need not be finalized.

U.S. Coast Guard has some plaques, (notices), that have to be put up, one in the engine room, one in the cooks quarters, and the other in the Pilot House. I have a few of each in the office and I will get more made up if needed.

If you have a chance and see copies of the Barnacle, pick one up, it's free. We have an article there every two weeks. It's a good paper and Gary Golas, a friend of ours and the fishing industry, is the owner/operator; although he prefers to be called Publisher/Editor, which he really is.

We were giving the fuel price every morning with the fish news but we had to stop. The price was changing every day and some oil companies were willing to make a deal to get a new customer, (probably the deal only lasted one trip), after they had given me a price just before the fish news and then changed it later in the morning. So in fairness to everybody we had to stop.

Got any ideas for the good of the Association, the good of the industry, come in and tell me about it, I am interested in what you are thinking.

A special thanks to those that donated to the two scallop shucking contests O.M.A. sponsored here in New Bedford and also in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

The guys and gals that went to Lunenburg, at their own expense, I might add, had a great time. Likewise, the Canadians and their guests enjoyed the New Bedford

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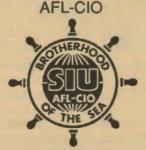
We entered the Bay of Fundy, with its twenty foot tides, on July 21st. The training ship ANNA CHRISTINA, a Schooner based in Digby for the summer, and Nova Scotia's largest scalloping fleet made room for us at the town docks, and the Mayor and a welcoming committee were on hand to catch the docklines for the "Morrissey" for the first time in 73 vears.

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We departed Digby Town on July 23rd, stopping next in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Lunenburg is an historic treasure, and is a valuable "teaching aid" in our educational program. Trainees are given the opportunity to walk through a town that

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It was in Lunenburg that the crew began replacing the running rigging. The Captain is very concerned that the ship be absolutely safe as it can be, and so periodically calls for the replacement of any lines that have weakened through use. we were docked at the Fisheries Museum, next to their restored fishing schooner THERESA O'CONNOR, and visitors to that ship were delighted to be able to see one that was actually in use. and to see ERNESTINA crew members up in the shrouds, passing the new halvards.

It was also in Lunenburg that we heard the first received reports of Hurricane Bertha. Departing Saturday, July 28th we had to push every wave of the 600 miles to Newfoundland, and thankfully we stayed ahead of Bertha's 30 foot seas.

We even had to bypass our scheduled visit to St. John's, Newfoundland, for fear we would be trapped by the hurricane's storms. But that was alright by the Captain and crew alike, for it meant we would arrive in the wonderful "Brigadoon" village of Brigus one day early.

(To be continued in next issue)

FROM THE GALLEY

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1 Cup thinly sliced fresh mushrooms

3 T finely chopped scallions

1 T finely minced garlic

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1/2 Cup soft bread crumbs

2 T butter

1/2 cup finely chopped parsley

salt & pepper to taste

Cook the mushrooms in 1/4 cup butter until wilted. Add scallions and garlic and cook 1-2 minutes longer. Spoon mixture into bowl and cool briefly. Add the scallops, 2 Tablespoons of butter, bread crumbs, parsley and seasoning to taste. Toss together lightly. Fill individual shells or place in casserole. Pour the 1/4 cup butter on top and bake for 10 minutes in a 450 degree oven.

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Book Watch Provided By Benjamin

Provided By Benjamin Baker Baker Books

40 Things Fishermen Can Do to Raise the \$Value\$ of Seafood by Kenneth Proudfoot First printing October 1990, Shoreline Press, paper (\$4.95)

There are many general business books on shelves that offer advise on accounting, marketing, investment, and how the survive in today's every changing economy. Kenneth Proudfoot's new book is different. He offers the reader, which he wants to be commercial fishermen, advice and thoughts on ways they can increase the value of the seafood they land. This book is for all commercial fishermen and lists 40 items for potential action that are aimed at improving seafood's position in the food market.

The 40 things are grouped first into 15 suggestions that the fisherman can "do yourself" and start with "Keep it Clean" (item #1) and work through "Box-on-board" (item #4), to "Know your local politicians/Community Leaders" (item #13) and ends with "Participate in a Fishermen's Trade Association" (item #15). Some of these items may seem obvious or not worth the time, but read carefully. Item #9 "Piggyback Market Underutilized Species" points out that there are still many species of fish and shellfish that have not achieved widespread recognition and commercial acceptance. The action suggested to the fisherman is to bring the dealer samples of these species you can catch and he can sell. In the back of the book, there is a section called Access to Resources, here other books, both general and specific are listed for additional review. In the case of item #9, the additional reference is Guerrilla Marketing, by Jay Conrad Levinson, an excellent resource for the small businessperson who involves himself in all aspects of their business.

From the items to do yourself, Ken turns to "Things to do with Others" and then lists "Improve the Name" (item #16) and goes to "Take One Idea and Do Something" (Item 40). An interesting action item is number 29, which states: "Encourage some supermarkets...to leave seafood retailing...suggest expert seafood retail specialists lease the market's seafood department...encourage excellence." This action item follows a commentary that "Most supermarkets fail to live up to the standards of excellence the sale and handling of seafood requires and deserves." For us locally, we are perhaps not aware of what goes on "inland" with the retailing of seafood. If the experience is bad for the consumer, there will be less desire for the product.

Ken points out that "Fishermen are unique among all the food harvest workers upon this earth...No business or industry requires more skills and knowledge about such a wide variety of disciplines...engine mechanics, hydraulics, electronics, vessel operation, navigation, meteorology, safety and survival, fire fighting, net and/or trap construction and repair, fish finding, refrigeration, fish handling and storage, personnel management, banking and accounting, politics, and seafood marketing."

The detail on each item is limited, but that's not the point. Kenneth Proudfoot wants to start everyone thinking. The fishermen are the ones to take the action, but actually we are all eager for your success as you are a major part of the economy. Beyond thinking he requests taking some action and providing feedback to him directly. His address at the Shoreline Press is listed on the back page and he promises the industry that updates will be found in the Shoreline Fishermen's News.





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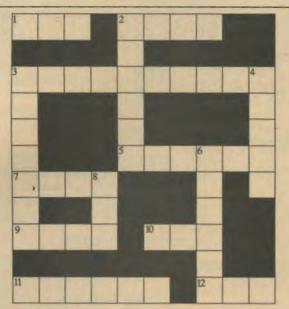
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ACROSS

- 1. a verb to name points of a compass
- 2. measurement of a vessel from side to side
- 3. 17th century sailors
- 5. small bar used for turning a capstain
- 7. lowest member of a ship's framework
- 9. strong current experienced in narrow channel
- 10, wooden barrel that contains liquid
- 11. method of rowing a boat
- 12. projection built in front of a vessel

DOWN;

- 2. indicates safe approach to a harbor
- small barrel of drinking water top keep in case of emergencies
- 4. narrow inlet or channel
- 6. space in the very front of a wooden sailing
- 8. shelter

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The Scrambler

Unscramble the words below, one letter to each square to form everyday words.

1.		TUENRR						
2.	EMYSRI							

- 3. LSAGNI
- 4. FGEITD
- 5. PEYHNH
- 6. MRIWEP

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Answers to The Scrambler
1. return
2. misery
3. signal
4. gifted
5. hyphen
6. wimper
6. wimper
16. wimper
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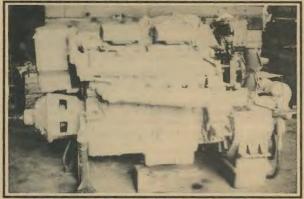
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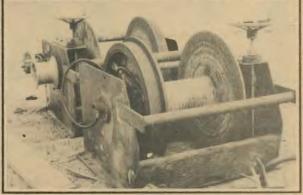
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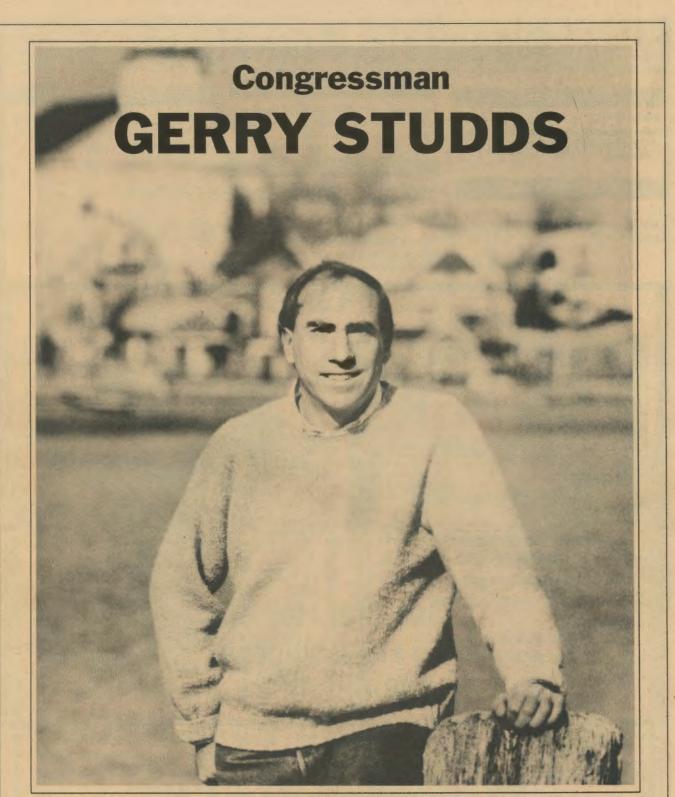
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